

West Valley City Wetlands/Storm Water Park



Description: This undeveloped land is preserved as part of a larger, 370 acre wetland storm water collection area. The reserve is intended to encourage wetland enhancement, restoration, creation and possibly banking.

Location: Northwest fringe of West Valley City

Acreage: 20

Grant funding: \$136,146

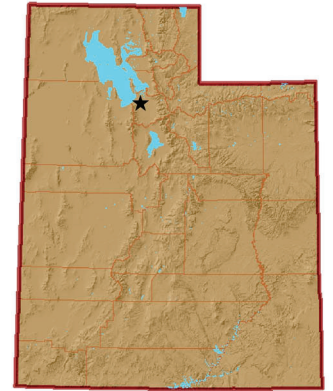
Total Project Cost: \$313,496

Grant Awarded: October 2001

Partners: Environmental Protection Agency, National Park Service Rivers and Trail Program

Local Support: West Valley City, Salt Lake County, Magna Water Company, Sen. Ed Mayne, Rep. Neal Hendrickson, Rep. Brent Goodfellow, Rep. Carl Duckworth

Conservation Easement Held by: Magna Water Company, an Improvement District



Public Benefits

Water Quality: West Valley City commissioned a wetlands delineation study, which assessed the wetlands on this property as medium to high quality. Additional restoration could further raise the quality.

Wildlife Habitat: West Valley's wetlands provide habitat for waterfowl, songbirds and fish.

Recreational: The property fronts Riter Canal, which has been designated as a recreational trail in the City's and County's trail plans. A concept plan for a full network of trails, observation decks, bridges and trailhead signs has been developed for the 370 acre site.